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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, EIC

SUBJECT : Annual Report of the EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals
for Fiscal Year 1965

1. Activities of the Subcommittee During FY'65

The EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals convened only once during FY'65. The primary purpose of this meeting, which was held on 26 October 1964, was to discuss the FY'65 research programs of the various departments and agencies. The Subcommittee performed no other activities during the year.

The relative inactivity of this Subcommittee reflects the fact that for some years there has been virtually no community of interest in chemical and related intelligence. In the few cases where there is an overlap of responsibility (e.g. chemical warfare and missile propellants) bilateral coordination has proved to be more efficient than using the Subcommittee apparatus.

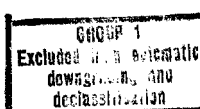
2. Future Program of the Subcommittee

The Department of Defense recently recommended to the Bureau of the Budget that the EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals, among a number of other interagency committees, be dissolved. The officers of the Subcommittee concurred with this recommendation. Accordingly no program for future activities of the Subcommittee has been prepared. The membership, however, is encouraged to continue its bilateral coordination and exchange of information, and to this end the services of the present Subcommittee's officers will continue to be available.

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Chairman, EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Research and Reports
THROUGH : Chief, Economic Research Area
THROUGH : Chief, Resources and Industries Division
SUBJECT : Comments on Recommendation by DOD that the
EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals be Abolished

1. It is understood that the Department of Defense recently recommended to the Bureau of the Budget that the EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals, among a number of other interagency committees, be dissolved.

2. The officers of the EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals concur with the DOD recommendation. This Subcommittee has convened only once (October 1964) in the past several years. The reason for this inactivity is that for some years there has been virtually no community of interest among the various governmental departments and agencies in chemical and related intelligence and hence no need for multilateral coordination. In those few cases where there is an identity of interests, e.g., chemicals relating to missile propellants and chemical warfare, bilateral coordination and exchange of information between the interested organizations have proved to be a more efficient and sensible approach than using the Subcommittee apparatus.

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